
Iona Evelyn Evans



Deputy Commander, Corporate Operations and Total Force and Command Information Officer Naval Sea Systems Command

Ms. Evans is the Deputy Commander for Corporate Operations and Total Force and Command Information Officer (CIO) at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). In this position she is responsible for directing the execution of Command Operations and Total Force Management functions including Command Administration, Facilities Management, Travel, Operating Payroll, Employee Development and Learning, and Human Resources. She is also responsible for all information technology, information management and information assurance policies, compliance, procedures and workforce throughout the NAVSEA organization. She was appointed CIO in February 2005 and Deputy Commander in 2009.

Ms. Evans entered the SES in February 1995 and has over 25 years of government civilian service.

From 2003 until her appointment as CIO, Ms. Evans was the Assistant Deputy Commander, Maintenance, Modernization, Environment and Safety, NAVSEA 04R, with responsibility for the development, deployment and management of all requirements and associated tools for surface ship maintenance and modernization planning and budgeting. She was also responsible for the oversight, budget and policy of the NAVSEA wide environment and safety programs.

From 1995 to 2003 Ms. Evans was the Director, Environmental Protection and Occupational Safety and Health at NAVSEA (NAVSEA 00T). In that role, she led the policy office of the Command on environmental and occupational safety and health issues and was the senior representative of the Command in these areas.

As the Navy began investment in Enterprise Resource Planning, Ms. Evans was also named as the NAVSEA Corporate ERP Executive to coordinate NAVSEA interests and participation.

Prior to entering the SES, Ms. Evans was the Head of the Environment and Safety Branch in the NAVSEA Office of Counsel. Ms. Evans joined the NAVSEA Office of Counsel as an attorney in December 1985.

Ms. Evans received her bachelor's degree magna cum laude in American studies from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio in 1978 and her doctorate of jurisprudence with honors in law from Ohio State University College of Law in 1981.

Ms. Evans received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1984 and the Superior Civilian Service Award in 2005. In 2004, Ms. Evans received the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award and the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award in 2009. She has also received numerous citations and special act awards during her career.